

## Romeo and Juliet Act 4 & 5 Characterization

- **Identify: Who spoke the lines, who was being spoken to, and any person/s referenced within the quote.**
- **If you do not understand the quote, try identifying it within the play and translating it.**
- **Your Act 4 & 5 test questions will come directly from these quotations.**

1) "You say you do not know the lady's mind. Uneven is the course; I like it not."

2) "Take thou this vial, being then in bed, and this distilling liquor drink thou off;"

3) "Send for the county. Go tell him of this. I'll have this knot knit up tomorrow morning."

4) "O, look! Methinks I see my cousin's ghost seeking out Romeo, that did spit his body upon a rapier's point. Stay, Tybalt, stay! Romeo, Romeo, Romeo, I drink to thee."

5) "Look to the baked meats, good Angelica; spare not for cost."

6) "I must needs wake you. Lady! Lady! Lady! Alas, alas! Help, help! My lady's dead!"

7) "I will carry no crotchets. I'll re you, I'll fa you. Do you note me?"

8) "If I may trust the flattering truth of sleep, My dreams presage some joyful news at hand."

9) "News from Verona! How now, Balthasar? Dost thou not bring me letters from the friar? How doth my lady? Is my father well?"

10) "Come hither, man. I see that thou art poor. Hold, there is forty ducats. Let me have a dram of poison, such soon-speeding gear as will disperse itself through all the veins."

11) "Where the infectious pestilence did reign, sealed up the doors, and would not let us forth, so that my speed to Mantua there was stayed."

12) "But I will write again to Mantua, and keep her at my cell till Romeo come – Poor living corse, closed in a dead man's tomb."

13) "Why I descend into this bed of death is partly to behold my lady's face, but chiefly to take thence from her dead finger a precious ring"

14) "Thou detestable maw, thou womb of death, Gorged with the dearest morsel of the earth, Thus I enforce thy rotten jaws to open, and in despite I'll cram thee with more food."

15) "That is that banished haughty Montague that murd' red my love's cousin – with which grief it is supposed the fair creature died."

16) "Wilt thou provoke me? Then have at thee, boy!"

17) "O, I am slain! If thou be merciful, open the tomb, lay me with Juliet."

18) "Here's to my love! O true apothecary! Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die."

19) "As I did sleep under this yew tree here, I dreamt my master and another fought, and that my master slew him."

20) "Come, I'll dispose of thee among a sisterhood of holy nuns. Stay not to question, for the watch is coming."

21) "Poison, I see, hath been his timeless end. O churl! Drunk all, and left no friendly drop to help me after? I will kiss thy lips."

22) "Alas, my liege, my wife is dead tonight! Grief of my son's exile hath stopped her breath."

23) "He came with flowers to strew his lady's grave; and bid me stand aloof, and so I did."

24) "And I, for winking at your discords too, have lost a brace of kinsmen. All are punished."

25) "For never was a story of more woe than this of Juliet and her Romeo."